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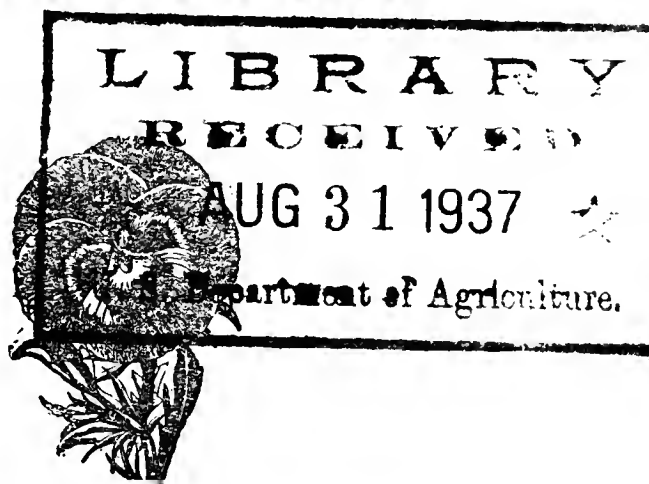


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GRIFFIN'S

Giant Marvel

PANSIES



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Seed and Plants

GRIFFIN'S PANSY GARDENS
JAMESBURG, N. J.

Super Pansies

One of our earliest interest in plant life was pansies and during a long series of years, we have personally grown numerous named varieties beloved by old time English florists which had to be propergated from cuttings, as well as dozens of strains, European and American raised from seed.

It is questionable whether any strains of flower seeds show more divergent ideals of breeding and selection than Pansies. The fact that they require ruthless roguing to keep them at high pitch and that the most select types are shy seeders, partly explains why strains vary so much in quality, but aside from this is the influence of personal leanings toward vigor and habit; and colors, size and form of blooms. Additional is the possibility that a certain strain built up in a particular region, may not retain all the points aimed at, in another district.

The possibility of finding a strain that will fit one's own ideas is therefore always remote, but C. W. Griffin of Jamesburg, N. J. recently brought to this office a box of field grown blooms from his stock plants that for size, form and coloring more nearly approach our own ideals than any we have seen outside of named kinds. Mr. Griffin has spent 20 years working up his Giant Marvel strain, plants of which he has largely sold through the F. E. and H. T. W.

His aspirations have been towards compact habit, perfectly circular blooms with broad overlapping petals more or less ruffled. Many of the flowers have large solid blotches, although to meet the desires of some buyers, light colored rayed flowers have been allowed to remain. In a word Mr. Griffin, has apparently worked into his strain all the good points of the old time show and fancy Pansies and at the same time embodied his own ideals. Numerous letters of praise from various customers indicate that both North and South, Griffin's Giant Marvel Pansies whether supplied as seed or plants, have given extreme satisfaction. (Florists' Exchange and Horticultural Trade World, page 41, issue of June 5th, 1937.)

Griffin's Pansy Gardens : Jamesburg, N. J.

Griffin's Giant Marvel Pansies

This superb strain of giant fancy pansies is the culmination of many years of scientific pansy culture. It is of compact growth of vigorous root system enabling it to bloom well into the hottest weather. The velvety flowers are round and full, of immense size, firm texture and carried on strong stems. The many colors are exquisite, varying from delicate orchid and yellow to blue, purple and wine red. It is the ideal pansy for either plant or basket sales. Winters perfectly in outside beds and cold frames. For late winter flowering in a cool greenhouse this strain is, also, giving excellent results.

Griffin's Giant Marvel pansies have been shipped to 29 states and we have received many letters from enthusiastic customers in all sections of the country, telling us of the extreme satisfaction they have given wherever grown.

These giant flowered pansies will sell faster and command a higher price than any you have ever grown. For profit and satisfaction **grow Griffin's Giant Marvel Pansies.**

If still interested do not delay ordering as seed supply of this strain is getting low.

SEED - Trade pkt. \$1.00 ¼ oz. \$2.25 ½ oz. \$4.25 1 oz. \$8.00

Strong Well Rooted Plants - \$4.00 per 1000 \$11.50 per 3000

Handwritten: 1/4 oz 2800

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